UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAWRENCE ZUCKER, on Behalf of Himself and all Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff

- against -

FEDERATED SHAREHOLDER SERVICES COMPANY, JOHN F. DONAHUE, J. CHRISTOPHER DONAHUE, LAWRENCE D. ELLIS, THOMAS G. BIGLEY, JOHN T. CONROY, JR., NICHOLAS P. CONSTANTAKIS, JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, PETER E. MADDEN, CHARLES F. MANSFIELD, JR., JOHN E. MURRAY, JR., MARJORIE P. SMUTS, JOHN S. WALSH, and FEDERATED SECURITIES CORP.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 05-11831-NMG

STIPULATION AND ORDER

THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE AND THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS THAT:

Defendants shall have through and including December 12, 2005 to move, answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE ZUCKER, on Behalf of Himself and all Others Similarly Situated

By his attorneys,

Respectfully submitted,

FEDERATED SHAREHOLDER SERVICES COMPANY, JOHN F. DONAHUE, J. CHRISTOPHER DONAHUE, LAWRENCE D. ELLIS, THOMAS G. BIGLEY, JOHN T. CONROY, JR., NICHOLAS P. CONSTANTAKIS, JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, PETER E. MADDEN, CHARLES F. MANSFIELD, JR., JOHN E. MURRAY, JR., MARJORIE P. SMUTS, JOHN S. WALSH and FEDERATED SECURITIES CORP.,

By their attorneys,

/s/ Leslie R. Stern

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Dated: October 24, 2005

SO ORDERED:

Nancy M. Gertner, U.S.D.J.

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